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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Nov. 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants hereby respectfully request and petition for

extension of time up to and including March 8, 2003 to respond to the Official Action dated November 8, 2002

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